

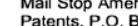


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

English-language translations provided by the applicant of the abstracts of the foreign-language references are enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(ii). A concise English summary of the Chinese official action in the corresponding Chinese patent application also is included.

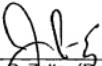
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Respectfully submitted,

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